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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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R. Eric Montgomery ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No.: 10/050,196 )  
Filed: January 17, 2002 ) Art Unit: 1614  
For: METHODS OF WHITENING TEETH )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 19, 2002, Applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- A complete substitute copy of the specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52,
- A copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, and
- A return postcard.

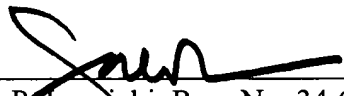
Applicant wishes to make note that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers included an erroneous statement that “[t]he drawings filed are unacceptable . . .” and that replacement pages are required, “together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter; . . .” As stated in the original application transmittal letter, a copy of which is enclosed, the above-referenced application has no drawings. Accordingly, no replacement drawings or statement regarding the exclusion of new matter are enclosed.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any charges or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 14, 2002

  
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